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Hello. Happy new year! Forwarding a message and attachments from Clayton on aldicarb and tolfenpyrad (PRD action that mentions proposed new use).

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Hello RD friends,

I hope all of you and your families are well. I wanted to send you courtesy copies of a couple comment letters USDA-OPMP has submitted to EPA dockets this week, related to some upcoming decisions in your branch.

First is a support letter related to benefits of the proposed new aldicarb use for citrus. We realize this is only at the NOR stage, but we weren't sure if there would be a public process later where we'd have an opportunity to comment on a decision document. So we wanted to be sure you have some of our benefits comments available now for reference and consideration.

Second is our risk assessment comment letter for tolfenpyrad. While that one is addressed to PRD with focus on reg. review, we did note the risk assessments included the proposed new use on artichokes, which we strongly support. Our letter has a specific section on the likely benefits for artichokes. Also some of our more specific risk assessment comments address issues and characterization related to that proposed use.

Please let me know if you'd like to discuss anything further.

Thanks and Happy New Year!

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